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In Re Application of Marton and Czako)

Examiner: Wendy C. Haas

Serial No: 10/068,584)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

This is filed in response to the Office Action having a date of mailing of April 22, 2003, and is intended to be responsive to each and every issue that was raised in that Action. It is respectfully requested that the amendments to the Specification and to the Claims that are described below be entered into the case, and that the claims be reconsidered in view of the amendments and the reasons for patentability that follow and be found to be allowable.

It should be noted that the amendments made herein are made in view of the Preliminary Amendment that was filed in the case on May 20, 2002. A copy of that Preliminary Amendment is enclosed with this Response for the convenience of the Examiner.

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